

FADS OF THE FAIR

They Are Wearing Suspenders
This Summer,
BUT NOBODY KNOWS JUST WHY

For They Have Nothing Attached to
"Hold Up"—Society Too Not to
Enjoy Itself These Days.

Summer has come so suddenly that people are unprepared to meet it, nor are their homes ready for the seasonable exodus. A few are leaving for the various resorts and another week will witness a general migratory movement. Suspenders are the fad in Grand Rapids as elsewhere. The gentlemen will agree that the custom of wearing suspenders is not a new one, but the ladies think differently. To them it is a fad pure and simple. The straps which cross on the female back mount the shoulders, descend to the belt in front, are of no utility whatever. The tight waistband does whatever "holding up" is necessary, and the suspenders have no use save the possibility of ornament. They are not made of elastic material, but are formed of the goods of which the skirt is made, whether silk, wool, gingham or other summer fabrics. Everyone wears them from the simple, willowy school girl to the fair and forty matron. Needless to say the articles are not universally becoming. Those who study humanity and see in every new craze the motive which started, or at least suggested it, claim that the adoption of suspenders by women is but a forerunner of the long list of masculine privileges eventually to be usurped by the fair sex, who are already wearing shirts, collars and cuffs cast in a male mould, and four-hand ties.

Hymenial.
Henry E. Walbridge, Esq., and Miss Lillian M. Mills, of this city, were married on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Baker, 379 West Congress street, Chicago. The Rev. Dr. Thomas performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Foss of Grand Rapids, and the Hon. Nathan Morris of Indianapolis was best man. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Her home for the past six months has been in Chicago, where she has been pursuing musical studies and v. c. u. t. u. r. e. After the beautiful and very impressive ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge, with those present, repaired to the Auditorium, where a nice lunch awaited them. Mr. Walbridge is a partner of the Walbridge law firm of this city, and a well known lawyer in central Michigan. They return to this city next week, and will occupy a suite of rooms in the Windsor. Many friends unite in congratulations of the wedding pair.

Alumni Banquet.
Wednesday evening the grand alumni banquet of the Western Michigan college will be held at the New Livingston. Landlord Irish is making elaborate preparations for the spread which will be one of the best ever given in this city. Covers will be laid for nearly two hundred.

Gave a Children's Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Boynton gave a pretty children's party yesterday in honor of little Miss Winifred Watson. The residence was a 6 Conklin terrace, was handsomely decorated, and the little guests passed a delightful afternoon.

Little Society Events.
Mrs. W. F. Bulkeley of No. 115 Jefferson avenue gave a luncheon Friday complimentary to her friend and guest Mrs. Weaver of Lockport, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Gorham celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage Monday evening at the Country Club. A large tent had been erected upon the lawn and beneath its shelter covers were laid for seventy guests. The interior of the club house was beautifully decorated and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Isabel Saunders entertained a small company Tuesday at North Park at a farewell party in honor of Theodore Eichelster, who will spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. R. W. Corson gave a 6 o'clock dinner Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Moore won the greatest number of games during the Whist club season, and as a penalty entertained the club very handsomely Thursday evening at her home on Fulton street.

To and From Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe returned from Europe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull are expected home from Europe early in the week. Theodore Eichelster has gone to Europe.

Mrs. W. S. Gunn who is to chaperone her niece, Miss Livingston of Chicago, on a trip through Europe, leave for New York, Saturday, July 2.

Miss Robinson of the English and classical school left June 25 on the steamer Alaska. She will be accompanied by her brother J. Robinson, Ph. D., of Pittsburg. They will spend the summer at Geneva.

Persons in the City.
Miss Belle McLeod Lewis of New York will succeed Mrs. M. M. Moore, teacher of elocution, at the Western Michigan college.

Miss Bosie Nims of Muskegon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds.

Mr. John C. Bonnell of Philadelphia spent a part of the week with old friends here. He was the guest of his son, J. H. Bonnell.

Mrs. John L. Shaw is convalescent from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Temon have returned from their trip to New York, Boston and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stern of Indianapolis have been visiting Mr. E. H. Stern.

Miss Florence Mayers of No. 320 North Iowa street has returned from her vacation from Memphis, Tenn., where

she has been the past year teaching vocal music in the Higby institute. Mrs. W. J. Estes of Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wood.

Mrs. C. J. Kneeland has returned to Traverse City after a visit with friends here.

Walter Phelps of Chicago is the guest of Dr. W. F. Newton.

Mrs. L. Tasker Forbes of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Post.

Mrs. Ford of Washington is visiting Mrs. J. Boyd Pantland.

Mrs. Weaver of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Bulkeley.

The Rev. Campbell Coyle of Cherokee, Iowa, is visiting his friends in this city. He is a brother of Mrs. Thomas G. Smith.

Miss Edna House, who has many friends in this city, graduated at the Rockford high school Friday. The subject of her essay was "Influence." She received many beautiful flowers.

Miss Nellie Fairs has returned home from the Kalamazoo seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, formerly of Philadelphia, have taken rooms at the Warwick. Mr. Townsend is cashier in the Warren Street asphalt offices.

Fred Rogers, who is taking a course in electrical engineering at the university, is expected home this week.

Misses Nellie Rogers and Edie Smith are expected home from the university in about two weeks.

Richard Smith of the university is a graduate of this year.

Miss Kate Palmer of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. Sarah King of Sheldon.

Miss Grace Green passed through the city yesterday to her home at Charlotte. She has finished a year's study at the Chicago art institute. Miss Green will have charge of the art department at the Bay View assembly this season.

Persons Out of the City.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner Fisher left last evening for Chicago and Janesville, Wis., to visit relative for three weeks.

Mr. E. B. Dikeman spent Thursday at the Hastings race.

Mrs. Fred K. Tinkham will spend the summer at Adrian.

Miss Waters and her guest Miss Brook have returned from a visit with Mrs. Morris Cassard of Chicago.

Mrs. M. V. Alrich will leave July 1 for her cottage at Old Mission.

Mr. A. V. Pantland and sister, Mrs. Ford of Washington, will leave the first of next month for the Pantland cottage at Lake Point where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Trowbridge will leave July 6 to attend the Harvard summer school at Cambridge.

Mrs. Malcolm M. Moore goes to Washington in September for permanent residence.

George Fisher has returned from a visit with his parents at Augusta.

Messrs. C. C. Renwick and Harry T. Stinson are spending a few days along the trout streams near Tustin.

Mrs. A. J. Dayton and two sons have gone to Petoskey for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonnell returned from Minneapolis early in the week.

Mrs. Dr. L. Palmer has gone to Harbor Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Shaw is now domiciled at her Ottawa Beach cottage.

Prof. C. G. Swenson has returned from California and the Pacific coast, where he went on the editorial excursion.

His daughter, Miss Bertha, is visiting her school friend, Miss Minnie Northey, at Houghton, upper peninsula.

Mrs. N. A. Earle will leave soon for Roseville to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ives and daughter are located at their Ottawa Beach cottage for the season.

Mrs. S. W. Perrine of Morris avenue is visiting friends and relatives at Coldwater and Union City. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. James E. Rogers will leave July 1 for a month's visit with her aunt in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilmarth have gone to Bay View. Mrs. Wilmarth will spend the season there, but Mr. Wilmarth returns in a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Davis went to Chicago yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. E. S. Eggleston will leave this week for Boston.

Mrs. James E. Howard of the Warwick is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Phelps of the Warwick has gone out of town to visit her brother.

Miss Rebecca Richmond is in Grand Haven, where she will remain until after a Keley college commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Mills, and little daughter Helen, contemplate a trip to Petoskey next month.

Mrs. C. W. Findlater and daughter Daisy attended the wedding of a relative in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rowland and family will leave soon for their cottage at Wagonetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills of the Democrat will leave the first of next month for Manchester, N. H., where they will attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Mills' parents.

Mrs. and Miss Northrup have returned from Boston.

Mrs. L. P. Eddy and family will leave about July 1 for their cottage home at Charlevoix.

Miss Mary Chapman of the New Livingston went to Ottawa Beach yesterday.

Mrs. Will White is visiting her mother in Chicago.

Mrs. Merrick G. Clapp of the New Livingston will leave Tuesday for the east and will spend the summer at East Yonkers and Philadelphia.

Miss Winnie Pratt has returned to Traverse City after a long visit with friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Smith is home from a visit with friends at Saginaw.

Miss Millie Pierce has returned home from Miss Kue's school in New York City.

Master Harry Jones has returned from his studies at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. J. Boyd Pantland and children will leave this week for Harbor Point to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Y. F. Blake and family will leave this week for Camp Arkan-

sas, her summer home at Ottawa Beach, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Sherwood Hall and children will spend the summer at the Hotel Ottawa.

Mrs. E. W. Butterfield and family left Friday for their summer cottage at Whitehall.

Miss L. G. Annin will leave for Perry, Wyoming county, N. Y., next week to spend the summer.

Mrs. Stewart Johnson left Friday to spend the summer in her cottage at Roseville.

A WONDERFUL CREATURE.
The Chameleon and some of its striking peculiarities.
The chameleon has for ages been an object of curiosity, not only on account of its ability to change its color at will, as one might suppose who had read accounts which mentioned only that one characteristic, but also on account of a remarkable power which admits of the creature instantly changing its form. At times it takes upon itself almost the exact form of a mouse again, with back curved and tail erect, it is the exact counterpart of a miniature crouching lion, which no doubt gave origin to its name, chameleon, which clearly means "ground lion." By inflating its sides and flattening back and belly it takes upon itself the form of an ovate leaf, the tale acting as the petiole, the white line over the belly becoming the midrib. When thus expanded it also has the extraordinary power to sway itself over so as to present an edge to the observer, thus greatly adding to its means of concealment. As is well known, the least excitement in handling will cause a change in the color. In its normal state it is of a light pea-green. When excited the groundwork remains the same, but transverse stripes about thirty in number appear on the body. These stripes, which are of a very dark green to begin with, soon change to ink blackness. The prevailing idea that the chameleon takes upon himself the peculiar hues of whatever he is placed upon is as curious and widespread as it is erroneous. Placed in boxes lined with red or blue silk, they retain their pea-green color with no leaning toward the brighter hues of the surroundings.

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dated, the presumption is altogether in favor of the earlier age. A member once entertained the club with the statement that nearly all of Scott's heroines are motherless. They are girls who have grown up in the companionship of uncles or fathers, older men, and with an early responsibility of thought and action. They have had to plan their own wardrobes and decide upon their own conduct toward their lovers. Some of them have been behind the scenes of stirring political events. Nearly all have been thrown into situations where they had to think for themselves, to act with decision, and in general to fulfill the whole duties of heroines. The heroines of Scott are some of them, only lay figures, but, at least so far as they have character, they are women, and they justify the deeds which are done to win them.

WONDERFUL
CURES!

I went to Dr. S. Clay Todd with my daughter, Mrs. V. E. Westbrooke, of Los Angeles, Cal., to have her little son treated for rupture, and am greatly pleased to say that the little boy is getting on finely. She took the bandage off immediately on commencing Dr. S. Clay Todd's treatment. He also looks better in every way.
MRS. J. H. HATCH,
No. 170 West Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich.
May 19, 1892.

STOMACH TROUBLES CURED.

DOUGLASS, Mich., April 18, 1892.
DR. S. CLAY TODD, Grand Rapids, Mich.:
Dear Sir—I visited you the 26th of last December for stomach trouble, and am pleased to say I have not felt anything of the dreadful distress since January. I don't know if any of our neighbors have written to you, but they said they were going to; but I feel thankful that I saw your advertisement and got medicine of you, as I have not felt so well for years; wishing you success, and excuse me for not telling you how I was before this, as I told you I would, I remain yours respectfully.
MRS. JOHN FLAGG.



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The Famous Specialist. Office and Dispensary, 16 North Division street, up stairs. Rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Dr. S. Clay Todd's medicines are all freshly prepared by the Doctor in person, every day but Sundays.

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BACKACHE
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I had a terrible steady backache for four years without any let up at all; sometimes I could hardly straighten up. Could not ride in a wagon on account of the greater pain from the jar of the wagon, and have walked rather than ride. I have now been under the treatment of Dr. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., ten days and yesterday I rode 5 miles and also rode today in a wagon without pain at all—the first time for four years. I would cheerfully recommend Dr. Todd to those who have great pains in their backs.

October 13, 1890.
AVERY DOWNER,
Albion, Mich.

ARE YOU ALWAYS SLEEPY?

Do you get up nights?
Can you control your urine?
Is there pain in your back?
Or Nervous Prostration?
Or Nervous Debility?
Or Impotency?
Any inclination to Paralysis?
Eye and Rheumatism?
Is stomach weak?
Do you feel worn out?
Is there a sense of dizziness?
Pains in back of head?
Are you dreadful nervous?
Not enough or too much urine?
Does it hurt to urinate?
Does it smart or burn?
Is there weight or pressure in lower part of abdomen?
Does your urine settle?
Brightness or cloudy deposit?
How long this way?
Married or single?
About what age?
Then call on Dr. S. Clay Todd, No. 16 North Division street, Room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich. He is the famous Specialist Physician who is curing all these dreadful complaints.

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That night, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, my means sure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharge, and so about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes loss of memory, and you think with difficulty or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day, the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

If you have any of these feelings do not neglect them, or they will end in paralysis, insanity, prostration or death.

Do you value your life do not neglect these warnings. Time and experience has shown, and hundreds of startling and marvelous cures have proved, that these diseases are perfectly cured, and complete recovery made, by Dr. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich. Call or write, free, at office or by mail. Medicines sent everywhere.

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Are your eyes watery?
Have you a dry cough every night?
Are you sick at the stomach?
Is there a continuous dropping of mucus in the back of your throat?
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Nervous Debility, Nervous Weakness, resulting from early indiscretions and excesses of manhood, overwork of the brain, improper treatment of some other disease, Improper use of instruments in examination and treatment of some other disease, hereditary weakness, etc., causing loss of manhood, impotency, barrenness, inability to collect ideas or remember a word during conversation, making the sufferer lose confidence in every one, even himself, causing continual worry and anxiety about troubles that never come, sometimes causing Epilepsy, often causing insanity, one form of Deafness, Paralysis, Nervousness and Heart Disease, inability to conduct business, etc.

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